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Title: HELICOPTER BLADE ASSEMBLY ADAPTED TO PERMIT
RAPID FORWARD FLIGHT

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I have reviewed the concept presented by Mr. David C. Morris and have concluded that for his invention lift is generated in proportion to the speed of rotation and to the angle of attack of the virtual disk. It does not depend upon the angle of attack of individual blades.

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During rapid forward flight the blade assembly of the invention operates in a fundamentally different manner from that of a standard helicopter. The standard helicopter works in such a manner that each rotating blade cuts through the air with a sufficient angle of attack as to provide lift. In the invention, however, (at sufficiently high rates of rotation), air flows over a virtual disk created by the rotation of the blade assembly to create lift: the individual blades do not have a positive angle of attack

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In addition, between standard blade performance and the virtual lifting disk concept: advancing and retreating blade speeds will have no effect on ultimate forward speed as they do on the forward speed of standard helicopters. Fast forward flight would be a feature of the invention.

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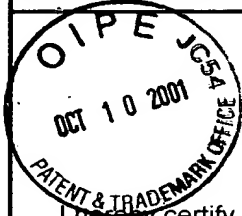
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HELICOPTER BLADE ASSEMBLY ADAPTED TO PERMIT RAPID FORWARD FLIGHTI hereby certify that this **Declaration Under 1.132 signed by Daniel P. Schrage***(Identify type of correspondence)*

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